



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2719**  
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1012  
Serial No. 10/623,162 : Group Art Unit 1771  
Filed July 21, 2003 : Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo

LAMINATED MATERIAL OF  
SEGREGATING MEMBRANE AND  
SEGREGATING MEMBRANE  
SUPPORTING MATERIAL, AND  
ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

: **Mail Stop Amendment**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-13 and 32-51 and (II) claims 14-31 and 52-81, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of claims 1-13 and 32-51. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 14-31 and 52-81.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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